

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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CYAN FLUORESCENCE DYE FOR
COATED OPTICAL BEAD RANDOM
ARRAY DNA ANALYSIS

Serial No. 10/713,165

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Sir:

Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the office action mailed May 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.